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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1 line 2, please delete the phrase "Attorney Docket 1471/108."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**Please cancel ~~claims~~ 1 through 47 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 48-71.

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